In a recent issue we made mention of the fact that this distinguished gentleman had been strongly recmmended for renomination to Congress by the democracy of Noxubee county, in the third (Mississip-

ment in his favor is general throughout the district. Lowndes, Kemper, Leake, and probably other counties, have emphatically endorsed his course, and instructed their delegates to support him in the nominating convention. We infer from these indications that he will be renominated by acclamation in that body, and be returned by an overwhelming popular vote to the seat which he has so ably and successfully filled. These demonstrations show how firmly defenders of the constitution-of men who do not nause to count the cost of uncompromising war upon fanaticism in all its phases:

We have been no inattentive observer of the public career of Mr. Barksdale. Though brief, it is well marked. To the zeal and energy of early manhood he adds the skill of the veteran tactitian. None who have witnessed his days of anxious toil in the dervice of the people are amazed at the warm greeting which he is receiving at the hands of his generous and enlightened constituency. We fully endorse the language of the Richmond Enquirer, that the hands never been known to flinch in any hour of the Limerick journals (the Reporter) writes in a tone of alarm at the continuance of the population. The people, it is said, are literally flying in thousands from the Irish shores. If emigration proceeds at this pace, the Limerick journal fears there will not be hands to till the soil. dangerous and knotty debate. Faithful to his party, the whole country demands from Mississippi his reelection."

The Eastern Lunatic Asylum, Williamsburg, Virginia,
J. M. Galt, M. D., superintendent, has 300 patients; the Western Lunatic Asylum, Staunton, Francis T. Stribling,
M. D., superintendent, has 400 patients. dangerous and knotty debate. Faithful to his party,

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic State convention of Texas met at Waco on the 4th inst., and nominated Hon. H. R. Ruppels for governor, Hon. Frank Lubbock for lieutenant governor, and Hon. Frank M. White for commissioner of the general land office. The Waco correspondent of the Austin State Gazette writes:

"The friends of each candidate tried their best to s "The friends of each candidate tried their best to secure their nomination, and then, like noble men, when they found it impossible to accomplish it, they rolled up their sleeves and sustained with a hearty good will the man whom they found more fully uniting the delegates of the convention. It was predicted that the Johnson and Runnels men would be found irretrievably at sword's and Runnels men would be found irretrievably at sword's points, and that neither would give way to the other until both should be thrown aside. But the delegates had more love of principle and higher and nobler aims to achieve than the elevation of men. They laid down their swords when the proper time arrived, and in fraternal feeling rallied to the support of the choice of the conventions.

"We are proud to record this event. Hon. H. R. Runnels is the nominee of the degree of

Mr. Runnels will be opposed by Gen. Sam. House ton, who has announced his intention to run as an independent candidate for governor.

THE GREAT RAILROAD EXCURSION.

We learn from the Baltimore Sun that some change has been made in the arrangements for the great excursion proposed by the directors of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad. The excursion trains will leave Cincinnati on the 5th and 6th of June, instead of on the 4th. At Cincinnati there will be appropriate festivities two days prior to the excursion, and in St. Louis during the first part of the ensuing week. The time for honoring the tickets on the return has been extended to the 20th of June. The most liberal arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the many invited guests, and the excursion cannot fail to be delightful

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

The general assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church is still in session at Lexington, Kentucky. On Friday last the attention of the assembly was mainly occupied with reports from thelogical

The subjoined telegraphic despatch contains brief report of Saturday's proceedings of the New School Presbyterian Church:

CLEVELAND, May 23 .- At the afternoon session of the second day of the Presbyterian general assembly now convened in this city, a report was read from the delegates of the Evangelical Conservation of Rhode Island, announcing that a resolution had been adopted by the conservation to withdraw from its connexion with the New School Fresbyterian Church. The trustees of the church rection fund presented a general from a delegate from the servation to withdraw from its connexion with the New School Presbyterian Church. The trustees of the church crection fund presented a report from a delegate from the general association of New Hampshire, which shows that a separation in the New Hampshire churches from the gene-ral assembly had been discussed, but was postponed, and that there was a fair prospect of an adjustment of the dif-ficulties arising chiefly from slavery and church-exten-sion questions.

morial from the Presbyterian Historical Society of A memorial from the Presbyterian Instorical Society of Philadelphia was presented, relative to the centennial commemoration of the reunion of the synods of New York and Philadelphia, in 1858. A similar memorial has been sent to the Old School Presbyterian Assembly

as even sent to the Old School Prespyterian Assembly now sitting in Lexington, Kentucky. At the third day's session reports from various commit-tees were read and accepted, but no business of general interest was transacted. The assembly adjourned till

"Readerd, That we congratulate the democracy of the whole Union for the great victory achieved by them in the election of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge; that we have the fullest confidence in their ability and statesmanship, and we believe that, through their administration, peace, prosperity, happiness, religious freedom, and the equal rights of the whole people will be strictly observed."

The New Hampshire papers state that Senator bell, who has been in feeble health for the past General Land Office in the year 1835. Subsequently he

lected, recently visited this city.

Hon. Guy M. Bryan is the democratic candidate for Congress in the western district of Texas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The latest phase of the Burdell murder (says the New York correspondent of the Bultimore Sun) is the an-nouncement that his relatives are about to apply for a commission to examine a witness in California, named Whitehead C. Hyde. The affidavit states that the facts Whitehead C. Hyde. The affidavit states that the facts which Hyde is expected to prove are, that he had been engaged for the two years past to be married to Mrs. Cunningham, and that she had kept up a correspondence with him favorably to that end up to the 10th of December last, a month and a half subsequent to the date of the alleged marriage. Mr. Edwards, counsel for Dr. Burdell's relatives, says that he derives this information from the friends of Mr. Hyde. Mrs. Cuaningham, however, denies the whole of the statement. A letter has also been received from another source, not directly connected with the litigation, in which it is alleged that Dr. Burdell himself was married two years previous to his death, and that his wife is still living.

The Philadelphia Ledger notices, among the results of the recent election in Philadelphia, that the city treas-

fully filled. These demonstrations show how firmly he is fixed in the confidence and affection of the people whom he has served; and they are gratifying because the democracy of the whole country—patriots all over the land—are concerned in the election to the national councils of fearless and efficient to the national councils of the professor and all the assistants in the High School, and a large number of select council, four members of common council, the di

majority) of the directors of the public schools are graduates of the High School.

The man who taught Fennimore Cooper his alphabet (says the New York Express) was in Buffalo a few days since. He is a veteran turned ninety years. He prides himself upon his agility and the firm, steady steps by which he cam walk off two or three miles with little fatigue, and more firmly than many of the young men of the present day. He was a graduate of Union College, and emigrated to Cooperstown, Oswego county, in its early history, where he followed the vocation of school teacher. He has filled a seat in our State legislature with credit.

The New York Mirror states that the negro Dorsey was sentenced on Saturday last to be hanged on the 17th of July next for the murder of a girl named Hopkins.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "The signs point un-mistakably to African commerce as an object for which nations will peaceably contend, immense steamers be built, companies formed, and thousands realize colossal fortune."

cheering prospect of a speedy connexion, by their splendid line of railroad, with the Ohio river.

We learn from the Savannah papers that Moore, who shot a man a day or two since, has been arrested, and committed for trial.

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John Clark, a striker on board the steamer David White, charged with the crime of murder, has been ar-rested at Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL NEWS.

ARREST EXTRAORDINARY, -- Jonathan S. Jenkins, United States consul to the Navigator islands, was arrested yesterday, at 3, p. m., at the instance of the United States, under a warrant issued by Justice Goddard on a charge sworn to by A. Van Camp against him of piracy, for seizing and selling a large amount of property belonging to citizens of the United States. Mr. Jenkins was committed to jail to await the requisition of the governor of the State of New York, where the case must be tried, being the first place he touched at on his arrival on

Subjoined is a synopsis of Dr. Van Camp's case:

"Aaron Van Camp was (being a resident at the time in California) appointed by President Pierce to the consulate of the Samoan and Friendly islands in the Pacific occan, in the month of October, 1853, and proceeded to his consulate immediately. Having in April, 1856, a large amount of property belonging to folks in Nantucket, saved from the condemned ship Rambler, in Apia, and which was left with him by her captain to dispose of or ship to the United States for the benefit of whom it might concern, he chartered a schooner called the Eudorus for \$4,000, to convey it to Valparaiso, together with other property belonging to himself and V. P. Chapin, his partner. This being done, and the cargo on board, bills of lading and charter party signed, (copies of which are in the State Department,) he left on the United States frigate Independence, (May, 1856,) at the solicitation and suggestion of Commodore Mervine, to protect the property on its arrival at its destination, leaving his residence, furniture, private property of his lady's, his store, with goods, books, &c., &c., in charge of his partner, V. P. Chapin, with the determination of returning to Apia so soon as his mission was completed.

"The Eudorus was ordered to follow him within four or five days."

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"After waiting at Valparaiso for over six weeks, and fearing the safety of the Eudorus and cargo, he was surprised with the information that a new consul had succeeded him at Apia, and who arrived three days subsequent to his departing on the Independence, and on the very hour the Eudorus was weighing anchor to proceed on her charter party.

on her charter party.
"The new consul, J. S. Jenkins, immediately on his arrival, sent a person with an armed force whom he had brought with him from San Francisco to take possession of the schooner and her lading. He next proceeded to organize an admiralty court, and, styling himself judge in admiralty and vice commissioner, appointed other judges clerks, marshals, and so forth; issued process in and under the name of the President of the United States to the aforesaid pseudo officers; confiscated the property on board the Eudorus, as well as that, both real and personal, board the Eudorus, as well as that, both real and personal, found ashore belonging both to his predecessor and V. P. Chapin. Among these were a pair of noble bald eagles which belonged to a person named Cushing in Massachusetts, supposed to be the late United States Attorney General, and which had been sent from the United States consul at Lahaina, to be forwarded to their owner; but the Rambler being not further seaworthy, they were taken in charge by the consul, Van Camp.

"After the mock trial was had—confiscation made—the whole of the aforesaid were disposed of at public auction at great sacrifices; the low scoundrels who infest the beach at Apia (Sydney escapes and others) becoming

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HON. JOHN S. CASKIE.

The Richmond Enquirer says:

"It is quite unnecessary for us to appeal to the people of this congressional district to re-elect him whom they have already determined to return as their representative by an overwhelming majority. Judge Caskie is appreciated by his constituents. They are proud of him as an estimable, whole-souled, generous gentleman, as well as an able advocate of democracy, a fearliess vindicator of southern rights, an accomplished debater, and an uncompromising opponent of everything inimical to the interests and honor of Virginia. We are quite confident in anticipating for him an increased majority."

At a democratic meeting held in Currituck county, North Carolina, on the 5th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Recoved, That we congratulate the democracy of the whole Union for the great victory achieved by them in the election of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge; that we have the fullest confidence in their ability and statesmanship, and we believe that, through their administration, page processive heave that, through their administration, page processive heave that the detection of the aforesaid were disposed of at public auction at great scarrifices; the low scoundrels who infest duction at great scarrifices; the beach at Apia (Sydney escapes and others) beexcomed to the scape to the few prechasers, with those who formed the aforesaid the processive through their shall be such at Apia (Sydney escapes and others) became the processes, with those who formed the aforesaid the purchasers, with those who formed the aforesaid the purchasers, with those who formed the aforesaid the prechast spring the purchasers, with those who formed the aforesaid the prechasers, with those who formed the processes, the pack at Apia (Sydney escapes and others) became in the pack at Apia (Sydney escapes

We shall give further particulars as they transpire.

DEATH OF A FAITHFUL OFFICER.—It is with regret that we announce the death on Sunday morning last, at his residence in this city, of Dr. Charles S. Frailey, aged fiftythree years. Dr. Frailey was appointed a clerk in the year, is at this time regarded by his friends as seri-ously ill.

General Land Chice in the year-emption bureau in that office, became the chief of the Pre-emption bureau in that office, the multifarious and complicated duties of which he discharged with signal ability and his proverbial integrity. In A patent of four sections of land has just been is sued by the General Land Office to the Christian Indians, a delegation from which tribe, it will be recoldent Pierce, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, commissioned principal clerk of public lands, which office he held until some time in 1855, when his health became so frail that he was induced by his friends to resign that position and take a principal clerkship in the Department of the Interior, which he

Gas Consumers.—The newspapers are publishing an account of a man residing in Patterson, New Jersey, who was informed that he could not be supplied with gas from the company until the bill of a previous tenant was paid. He sued for and recovered twenty-five dellars damages. The Gas Company, it appears, have entered an appeal, but consented to furnish the gas, notwithstanding the fact that the bill in question remains unpaid. Some months ago the Washington Gas Company re

fused, under similar circumstances, to supply the illumi-nating substance, and the justice actually gave judgment against the defendant, who threatened an appeal to the

until he paid the arrearages of the previous tenant, as for a gas company to exact of him a settlement for some body clse's gas light. Such demands are not in accordance with the spirit of an enlightened age.

THE CITY COUNCILS.—The last session of the city councils of the present administration was held yesterday evening, commencing at 4 o'clock, p. m., and both continuing in session until late at night. Besides a large number of bills for the improvement of streets, the allowance of private claims, &c., both boards passed a bill appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of the investigation now being prosecuted by the health committee in regard to the National Hotel endemic. When our reporter left the common council had under consideration a bill sub-mitting to the people the propriety of subscribing \$200,-000 to the Alexandria and Lynchburg railroad, and

\$100,000 to the Manassas Gap railroad.

The common council bill appropriating \$5,000 for the repair of the Long Bridge was passed by the board of

OUTWITTING THE WATCHMEN .- The Star of vesterda states that a man who was eaged at the central guardhouse, "to be sobered," managed to break through the bars and gratings of his cell, and, proceeding to the trial room, let himself down to the ground through a window.

The question naturally occurs, was it the guard-roo entered? If so, the watchmen were off their guard. The man was, it appears, weakened at the bars with intoxicating draughts, while, his strength returning, the bars of his cage became weak at his grasp. The act throughout was cleverly performed. We have modern Samsons, who can as successfully laugh at the con trivance of the worker in iron as Love does at the lock

lessees of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, located near Warrenton, Virginia, Messrs. Baker & Ingram, have determined to open to the public this popular place of summer resort on the 1st day of June. Already we hear of complaints being made of the extreme heat of the past few days, and we feel quite sure that those who can will avail themselves of the refuge thus offered to them from the heat and dust of a residence in the city during the oppressive summer months.

BOLD ROBBERY .- The Star of yesterday afternoon says : "Saturday night the residence of Mr. Howard, United States mail agent, on Ninth street, was entered during his absence by a bold thief, who went through the house, and even into the chamber where Mrs. H. was lying ill in bed, and searched the premises, finding \$410 in gold coin, which he carried off. The thief was apparently well acquainted with the premises. His face was blackened, as if to pass himself off for a negro. He was tracked a short distance, but no arrest was made."

COURT OF CLAIMS YESTERDAY. -Judge Scarburgh delivered the opinion of the court in the case of William B. Page's administrator, adverse to the claim.

Mr. Badger opened the argument for the claimant in the case of Theodore Adams. Mr. McPherson replied on the part of the government; and, without concluding, the court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

d Licut. Carter are still pending before courts Nos. 1 and 2. The case of Captain Boarman, before court No. 3, has been closed, and the finding of the court despatched to the Secretary of the Navy. The case of Capt. Graham has been taken up.

DEAD .- The colored man who was injured by the railroad accident on Saturday afternoon last died on Sunday

BY TELEGRAPH.

The New Cent Coinage.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The new one-cent coin was issued from the mint to-day. Large amounts were drawn out by citizens, and for distribution by express to other

The Burdell Murder

New York, May 24.—The Sunday Mercury reiterates its statement of last week, that the Builell murder was perpetrated by two assassins, who entered the house by a back window, and that evidence thereof will be forthcoming. The motive was revenge on the part of one o the parties, and an "honorable one."

Markets.

New York, May 25.—Cotton is firm at an advance of \$\frac{1}{4}\$ cent—sales of 3.800 bales; Orleans middling, 14\frac{14}{8}\$ cents; uplands middling, 14 cents. Flour has advanced sales of 12,000 barrels; State \$6 50 a \$6 60; Ohio, \$7 sales of 12,000 barries; Sale 5 of a so of the solution of the sales of 15,000 bushels; St. Louis white, \$1.76. Corn is firm—sales of 29,000 bushels; mixed, 94 cents; yelfirm—sales of 29,000 bushels; mixed, 94 cents; yel-low, 95 cents; white, 97 cents. Pork is steady—mess, \$23 75. Beef is quiet—Chicago repacked, \$16 50 a \$17. Lard is buoyant—in barrels, 14\(\frac{2}{3}\) cents. Whiskey is firm—Ohio, 35 cents, Coffee is quiet at 10\(\frac{1}{3}\) a 11\(\frac{2}{3}\) cents. Sugar is dull—Havana, 10 a 12 cents. Spirits turpen-tine is steady at 51\(\frac{1}{3}\) cents. Rosin is firm at \$1 90. Rice is heavy at 4\(\frac{1}{3}\) cents. Freights are nominally easier.

SEVENTH WARD-FIRST PRECINCY.-Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, the first day of June next, at Island Hall, in the 1st precinct of the Seventh ward, for collector, register, and surveyor of the city, and for one member of the board of aldermen and three members of the board of common uncil to represent said ward. Polls open from 7, a. m., to 7, p. m.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCY.—Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, the first day of June next, on the west side of Seventh street, one door from the south side of Maryland avenue, in the 24 precinct of the Seventh ward, for collector, register, and surveyor of the city, and for one member of the beard of aldermen and three members of the board of common council to represent said ward.

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Commissioners.

Description of the list precinct will meet at Mr. Berne's, on Massechusetts avenne, one door from Twelfth street; and those of the 2d precinct at Harmony Hall this (Thosday) evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be transacted, every riend of the party is invited.

May 29—11

Masonic.—The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia are notified to meet at their hall, corner of D and Kinth streets, this (Tuesday) evening, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for and attending the funeral of our late brother, M. W. Past Grand Master Charles S. Frailey.

All Master Masons in good etanding are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the M. W. Grand Master:

G. A. SCHWARZMAN,

May 26—1t

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We would call attention to the card of Wm. Grandin, esq., who is commissioner for most of the States and Territories, and is also commis-sioner in the United States Court of Claims. Colonel Grandin is ther-oughly conversant with business connected with the departments at Washington and the practice of the United States Court of Claims.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, May 22, 1857.

Information has been received at this department from John J. Pickett, esq., the United States consul at Vera Cruz, of the death of Mr. Daniel D. Emerson, a supposed American citizen, which occurred within the jurisdiction of that consulate on the 23st of March, at a place could facility.

Theasury Department,
March 12, 1857.

Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the loans of the United States, that this department will purchase the same until the 1st day of June next, unless the sum of \$1,500,000 shall be previously obtained, and will pay, in addition to the interest accrued from the date of the last semi-annual dividend of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the money to reach the sendor, the following rates of premium on said stocks:

For the affeck of 1842, a premium of 10 per cent.

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the stock of 1850, commonly called 1955 in the department, under this no-of 6 per cent.

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May 19

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